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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN REACTION TO CSCE AND SAN JOSE CONFERENCE

REF CARACAS 7996 AND 7823 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, COLUMNIST-POLITICIAN LUIS ESTEBAN REY CONSULTED AT LENGTH WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER JOHN RAPHAEL BEFORE WRITING ARTICLE CRITICIZING US FOR INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ITS POSITION IN HELSINKI AND IN SAN JOSE ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY. SOURCE REPORTS THAT RAPHAEL AND ESTEBAN REY DISCUSSED CSCE FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS AND CAREFULLY REVEIUED US BACKGROUND PAPER ON CSCE (STATE 177097) WHICH EMBASSY PROVIDED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 29.

2. COMMENT: HELPFUL US BACKGROUND PAPER UNDOUBTEDLY UNDERLAY ESTEBAN REY'S BALANCED AND POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS OF CSCE ITSELF. HIS CRITICISM OF US POSITION AT SAN JOSE ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT THE GOV WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS PERSUADED OF THE REASONABLENESS OF OUR POSITION ON THAT OCCASION.

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